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For : **CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME**

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP - Amendment
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 1, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.